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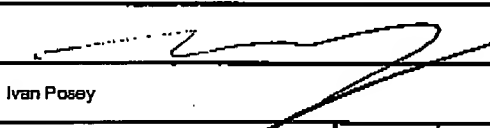
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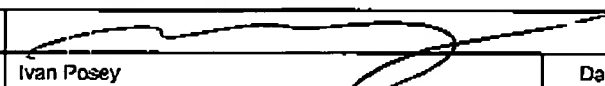
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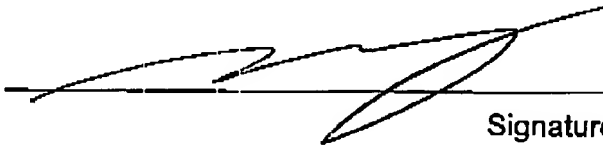
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This is in response to the Non-final Office Action of November 30, 2004 (herein after "Office Action"). The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicant's Counsel in a December 6, 2004 telephone conference regarding the case.

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